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ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 1515 BATHURST STREET, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5P 3H4

NOVEMBER 1981

Annual Reunion and Turkey Roll Friday, December 4, 1981



Here we go again!! The leaves have fallen, the nights are getting chilly and the snow tires are about to go on the car! You all know what comes next! It's Turkey Roll time!!

As always, this kickoff event to the Alumni year is held on the first Friday in December. We had an excellent turnout last year as usual. We could have run more turkey rolls but ran out of turkeys. We'll be

sure to have lots, so don't worry. Come out early and make sure you get a chance at a turkey for Mom or the wife, or the girlfriend (or even yourself if you like to eat alone).

The doors open at 8:00 p.m. Friday, December 4th, 1981. Hugh's Crew will be there doing their usual super job of running the games. We'll be up front trying to run the rolls as smoothly as possible (if only the coach could sell those books faster!!!) So come on out and bring a buddy or two. Make a night of it with your old cronies. I'm sure you will have a great time.

We recommend parking on the Loblaw's lot or even taking public transit (the subway stops almost at the back door). It makes things much easier all around.

The usual games of chance will be available as well as the turkey rolls. There will be lots of food and beverages available as usual. We can always use some help in selling the turkey rolls during the evening, so why not give us a hand for a half hour or so.

SEE YOU DECEMBER 4th, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. IN THE GYM!!

AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING A BUDDY!!!

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COMING EVENTS

REUNION & TURKEY ROLL

Friday, December 4th, 1981

SCHOLARSHIP DRAW

May 5th, 1982

ALUMNI GOLF

June 16th, 1982

FAMILY SKATING

starts Sunday, Nov. 29th to Mar. 28th
12 noon until 1:15 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Your continued support through membership fees is greatly appreciated. It plays a very important part in our efforts to keep the Alumni Association operating. The present level of the Scholarship Funds which we have been donating to the School is also a reflection of your support.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR \$15.00
MEMBERSHIP FEE?

Where are they now?

This column is designed to inform you of the whereabouts of some of your old school-mates. They might also like to know what you are doing or where you are located. So why don't you drop us a line and give us that information so we can keep the column active. Send us information on yourself, and any of your old chums.

Here are a few we have heard from lately.

Stan Oziewicz — Peking Correspondent, Globe and Mail in San Li Tun, Peking.

Joe Visconti — English Chairman, St. Robert's High School, Thornhill, Dean of Communications.

Blair Day — Vice-principal, St. Robert's High School, Thornhill.

Larry Darby — Principal, St. Robert's High School, Thornhill.

Paul (Ace) McCann, Vince Delisi,

Pat Freneau, John Cooney — teachers at St. Robert's High School.

Dave Gardner — Playing hockey for Ambri-Piotti in Dalte, Switzerland.

Brian Galbraith — Teaching school in Bracebridge, Ont.

Rick Tarullo — District Manager for G.M., London, Ont.

Tom Dominici — Manager, Kenscott Industrial Distributor, Toronto.

Larry Dominici — Construction Superintendent for Labour Council Foundation.

Tom Sapiano — Assistant General Manager, Siena Foods, Toronto.

Enzo Deluca — President, Siena Foods, Toronto.

Joe DiCarli — Teacher, St. Wilfred's, Toronto.

Ray Matsalla — Director of Quality Control, Sterling Drug, Aurora.

Eugene McEleney — Technical Director, Global Television, Toronto.

Joe Debruijn — Teacher, Special Education in Oshawa.

Florian Matsalla — Ear, Nose, Throat Doctor in Barrie, Ont.

Pete Barkich — President of a company manufacturing and selling sports bags, in Toronto. (sorry, no name of company available)

Peter Meehan — Controller, Sterling Drug, Aurora.

Joe Haffey — Personnel department of T.T.C., Toronto.

Brent Kratz — Ph.D. Candidate, U. of T.

Bill Dunphy — Reporter for Bloor-West Villager.

Sean Dunphy — Studying law at U. of T.

Elias Zarou — was in successful run of "Toronto, Toronto" at Dell Theatre.

Dr. Frank Lista — Intern, East General Hospital, Toronto.

Gar Hamilton — Pro, Horseshoe Valley Golf Club.

Paul Regan — Owner of Georgian Sports in Barrie, Ont.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Executive and Councillors of the St. Michael Alumni Association, I would like to welcome you all back to another year of Alumni activities. This may be your first year out of St. Michael's, or you may have just returned to Toronto from another city. If this is the case, I hope that you'll participate in the functions we've planned during the upcoming year. For those of you who have attended the different events, thanks for your continuous support and we look forward to seeing you again this year.

Upon taking office, I spent some time reviewing the Constitution of our Association and I would like to highlight a few of the points from that document.

The objects of the Association are to:

- 1) Perpetuate through life the spirit of good fellowship of College School days;
- 2) Efficaciously to remember those departed in death from the ranks of the former students of the College School and other members of the Association; and
- 3) To have concern for all Catholic educational affairs, with a special interest in the welfare of St. Michael's College School.

The above words were written in 1951 and even though that was thirty years ago, they still remain the central point of what the Alumni Association does today. Our Blue Banner has been for many, the only communication vehicle to bring members news about the School, the Staff, and fellow alumni. When we receive letters from as far away as the one from Aidan Walsh-Lavery in Ireland commenting on how pleased he was to still hear about the School, we know that we're accomplishing part of our objectives. Through the annual Turkey Roll, Family Skating, Scholarship Draw and Golf Tournament, plus the other special events that have taken place, we have strived even further towards meeting these goals.

As with any organization or business, the means to meet objectives must be regularly reviewed and necessary changes put into place. For that reason I'm pleased to announce that we have formed a long range planning committee, whose purpose is to foster ideas of how we can better serve the School, existing alumni, and those that will join our ranks in the future. In upcoming issues of the Blue Banner, you will be hearing more on the activities of this group.

As we start this new year, I have a couple of requests I would like to make. The first pertains to our membership fees and how important each payment is. I don't have to tell you how much costs have gone up or how much more the mailing of the Blue Banner will be especially with the dramatic postal hikes we will be facing shortly. It has, therefore, become necessary for us to increase the annual fees to \$15.00 so that we can continue to mail the Blue Banner to the 3,600+ alumni. It has also become necessary to establish a cash bar at the Turkey Roll. At 3 drinks (liquor or beer) for \$2.00, we will be able to operate the night at a break-even level and not continue with the losses that have occurred over the last couple of years. Last year's Turkey Roll had a deficit of \$940.00 and would be even higher this year with the increased liquor and beer costs.

I realize that these are changes from the past. However, they are both necessary so that your Association can continue to meet the objectives sighted above. Each activity should be run on its own merit so that we can maximize our contribution given the School's Scholarship fund and be able to become involved with other activities that will benefit the Alumni and/or the School. That is where my second request comes in. If you have suggestions for the Association on things you would like to see or you'd like to help out, contact any of the Executive or Councillors listed or give me a call at 762-7573. Your participation would be appreciated and would result in a stronger Association.

In closing, I'd like to be a little more personal. I've been out of the School for over eleven years and my attachment has not been any stronger than it is now. I have happy memories of my days at St. Michael's, as I know each and every one of you do. Supporting the Association functions helps to remind us of the excellent academic background the School has provided and will continue to provide in the future. And let's not forget the lasting friendships, the sports we enjoyed, the plays we were in, many things that have built a pride in being associated with St. Michael's.

Danny Brennan

WE MOURN OUR BROTHER

ENZO MONTEMURRO 1962 - 1981

Enzo, the little guy with the big heart. If he didn't win you over with words, he did it with a smile. Somewhere, we all have a story to tell about Enzo. We read them in the newspaper: "a one-in-a million guy", "a golden boy", "a piece of him will be always with us", "he was like the perfect guy, good at sports and good at the books". The tributes go on and on.

On Saturday, October 24th, Enzo sustained an injury as his Cornell team was playing Dartmouth. He never did revive from the coma. He died at the age of 18 on the 28th of October in Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hannover, New Hampshire.

To his family, his many friends and those who only knew of him, the School community shares in your sorrow.

Perhaps the homilist said it best, "I told him to understand something of the joys of heaven. It may be like the feeling that exudes throughout your entire being when catching the almost impossible pass and crossing the line for a touchdown".

May he rest in peace.

Father Fitzpatrick presenting Enzo with the Athlete of the Year Award June '81

1981 Alumni Golf Tournament

Once again, we were blessed with excellent weather when about sixty Alumni members and their friends teed up on Wednesday, June 17th, 1981 at Carrying Place Country Club for our Annual Golf Tournament. This year's turnout was smaller than last year but all participants again had a great time and another excellent meal. Everyone who played golf or attended the dinner left with a prize.

The Low Gross Trophy went to Greg Curran who shot a 77 (must get out more than just weekends!!).

The Low Net Trophy went to Past President, Bill Metzler, who came in with a 71½ (not all work this year in the office, eh Bill?). Second Low Gross went to this year's President, Danny Brennan (78), with Frank Kielty (72) being runner-up for Low Net.

Plans will be formulated early next year for this Annual Alumni event and we hope to see a far greater turnout in '82. When you dust off your clubs next spring, make sure you mark the third Wednesday of June, 1982 for the St. Mike's Tournament.

Scholarship Draw 1981

The Draw this year was held on May 6th. The evening began with cocktails from 6:30 p.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m. Mr. Neal Pupulin again provided a delightful array of tunes to the gathering during the cocktail hour as well as throughout the dinner. I, for one, found the dinner very enjoyable. There was lots of good food to eat and plenty to drink and everyone seemed to have a great time. Then it began! The slow, gradual elimination of names until we reached a precious few. The elimination of their names didn't seem to bother anyone as they were having a lot of fun.

Prizes were awarded at various levels and finally we reached the final ten, then five. A flurry of activity occurs at this point as people start wheeling and dealing. The surprising thing was that the teachers were shut out for the first time in a few years. All in all, it was a great evening with the bulk of the proceeds going to assist deserving students in their quest for a solid education.

We hope to see you all in the Spring at 1982's Draw! For information on tickets call Danny Brennan at 762-7573.

FAMILY SKATING

FAMILY SKATING will once again begin on Nov. 29 and end on Mar. 28, each Sunday in the Arena from 12:00 until 1:15. Bring the family. Adults — \$1.00; Children — \$.75.

There will be no skating on Dec. 20. For further information, phone the arena 653-5806.

CONTRIBUTE YOUR THOUGHTS TO THE BLUE BANNER

We are always looking for articles to print in the Blue Banner. You, the Alumni, could be the source of a lot of interesting material. So how about sending in your thoughts and ideas to me so we can share them

with your fellow Alumni. Mail your articles, be they serious or amusing to: John McCusker
294 Vance Dr.
Oakville, Ont. L6L 3L2

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

HELD ON 2nd TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

AT 6:30 P.M.

IN ALUMNI ROOM ABOVE ARENA

(Sept. - June, except Dec. '81)

ALL ALUMNUS WELCOME!

STAFF CHANGES 1981-1982

Tony Adams to Regina Pacis. Mathematics Chairman.

Don Shanahan to St. Ignatius Loyala (Science Chairman).

Ruth Harris to St. Thomas Aquinas, Brampton.

Fr. John Murphy to Assumption High School, Windsor.

Barry McDermott — exchange teacher to St. Joseph's High School, Edmonton.

New Teachers:

John Delaney from St. Joseph's, Edmonton.

David Tessaro — Science Department.

Ed Narducci — Math Department.

Fr. J. Enright, C.S.M. — English Department from Catholic Central, Detroit, Michigan.

News Flashes from the Geography Dept.

Last May, St. Michael's organized and hosted the Toronto Region Catholic High School Geography Forum. The school library was a hub of activity as twenty-eight different exhibits were presented by fifty students. Topics such as Plate Tectonics, City Planning, and Cloud Seeding were presented via visual models and films. This year, St. Mike's will again host the Geography Forum, hopefully in early May.

Mr. Fenn, McDermott, and Mackle have all been invited and participated in the week long Ontario

Mining Accosition Tour of the "Mining Scene" in northern Ontario. The experience was invaluable as it helped generate a wealth of resources for curriculum development.

Mr. Barry McDermott is participating in a teacher exchange programme this year. He is now in Edmonton, Alta. teaching at St. Joseph's High School. His western replacement is Mr. John Delaney. John is teaching both Geography and Physical Education as well as coaching the Cross-Country team. Welcome John!

DRAMATIC SCENE

A special "theatre-in-the-round" production of Canadian dramatist, John Coulter, will be presented at St. Michael's November 27, 28 & 29th at 8 o'clock. Ticket prices are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for

students. Because of the unique seating arrangement, there will be no reservations and no viewer will be more than three rows from the performing area.

THE SPORTS SCENE

Track & Field — Last spring, the Track and Field team won the Senior division of the TDCAA. Tony Adams, Paul Barry, Pat Monahan, and Bill Fifield were the coaches.

Tennis — This fall, the tennis tournament was run by David Smyth and Clem Grossi. The Junior champion was Sandro Fazzolari and the Senior champion was John Grant.

Golf — Dan Prendergast ran the tournament and Tom McCarthy emerged as the school champion.

Cross Country — This team is placing very well in local meets. Coaches, Paul Barry, Pat Monahan, and John Delaney are hoping for a repeat victory in the TDCAA meet and then on to OFSAA.

Volleyball — Vince Pagano's Senior volleyball team is undefeated so far in league play and should be real contenders for TDCAA and OFSAA competition.

Football — Both the Senior and Junior football teams are defending champions. The Seniors, coached by Mike Colle, Paul Forbes, and Jack Fenn, are undefeated so far (one tie) and appear to be headed for a first place finish. Junior coaches, John Mackle, Mike Coghlan, Ed Brylowski, and Nick DiPinto have a strong hold on second place and could be repeat winners. Houseleague football is thriving under the direction of Fr. Rocco Volpe, C.S.B., Ed Narducci and Eva Buckley.

Hockey — The Senior hockey team, coached by Gerry Marlborough and Paul Forbes (after football) are preparing for the new season. The Junior hockey team in the TDCAA league has been re-activated. Fr. Jim Enright, C.S.B., is at the helm.

Wrestling — Brian McGowan hopes his wrestlers can defend the TDCAA title which they won last year.

Basketball — Will begin soon. Dan Prendergast's Seniors, David Smyth's Juniors, and Paul Dignan's Midgets are looking forward to good seasons. A grade 9 house league program is under way with Paul Dignan organizing things.

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